

LIBERTON HOSPITAL

MAIN KITCHEN

LASSWADE ROAD

EDINBURGH

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FIELD BIOLOGY REPORT No: 19

Field Biologist: Ben Spalding

General: A Field Biologist inspection of the kitchen revealed no evidence of pest activity at the time of this visit. The kitchen is currently not in use. As a result, the following points were noted pending the decision on the long-term use of this facility.

Area	Observations	Recommendations	Action By	Date Completed
1.KITCHEN ENTRANCE	No problems found at time of inspection.			
2.HOT TROLLEY AREA	2.1 There was found to be a loose section of the black wall floor edging, at the right-hand side of the entrance to the kitchen.	Repairs to seal the floor edging could be carried out to remove the potential for insect pest harborage.	Client	
3.SANDWICH PREP AREA	No problem found at time of inspection.			
4.DISH WASH AREA	No problem found at time of inspection.			
5.BOILING PANS	5.1 Damage to the tiles on the raised plinth between here and the dish wash area was found.	Work should be carried out to replace or seal the tiles to remove any potential pest harborage points.	Client	
6.SALAD PREP AREA	No problem found at time of inspection.			
7.MAIN FOOD PRODUCTION AREA	7.1 Sections of tiled skirting found to be missing.	Repairs should be carried out to reduce risk of providing pest harborage.	Client	
8.CHILLED FOODS/DRY GOODS AREA	8.1 There was found to be crumbling plaster on the wall to the left-hand side of the dry goods shelving.	Please inspect and carry out necessary works to repair this section of render before it collapses into the dry goods area.	Client	
9.DOWN STAIRS POT WASH	9.1 This area is no longer in use as a pot wash and seems to be slowly turning into a dumping ground with various items and equipment.	It is recommended that this area is cleared and kept locked and opened only by authorized personnel to avoid it becoming a dumping ground.	Client	
10.EXTERNAL AREAS	10.1 Pigeon activity present externally at the entrance to the hospital and rear courtyard. Pigeon fouling was also noted in these areas.	A clean up of all pigeon fouling is needed. Proofing spikes could also be installed along ledges at the rear and the existing bird deterrent netting repaired or replaced above the entrance to the hospital.	Client	

